







## AMBITION BARRIOS.

GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT CLAIMS HIMSELF A DIRECTOR.

But the President of Mexico says him now  
Interest State of Affairs in South-  
ern North America—Some  
Active War Measures.

LIBERATED SAN SALVADOR VIA GUATE-  
MALA, March 15.—The fifth of March Freed  
President of Guatemala, declared Central  
America should constitute one republic  
and that he would assume command of all  
the military forces of the various states.  
This declaration was accepted by Honduras  
but was rejected by San Salvador, Nicaragua,  
and Costa Rica.

The force of Guatemala began immediately  
to march against San Salvador.

“THE PRESIDENT ZALDIAK—Your tele-  
gram is acknowledged. I have taken the necessary  
precautions against any contingency  
which may arise. I telegraphed President  
Barrios as follows: ‘Your telegram of the  
7th inst., announcing your determination  
to march against San Salvador, I accept  
and public and assure the command of all  
the forces thereof has been received. This  
declaration has been rejected energetically  
by my sister Republics. These circumstances  
have caused me to adjourn my course  
among Mexican citizens that my government  
will be obliged to take immediate action to  
prevent the execution of your threat against  
the sister nationalities of this continent.’”

### Active War Measures.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, via Gal-  
veston, March 13.—Active war prepara-  
tions were made throughout the country.  
Troops were gathered in several thousand men  
ready to send to the frontier. Strides of  
forts to resist the barrier are being made at  
Costa Rica. A large number of soldiers are  
ready to move. Great enthusiasm is man-  
ifested, and confidence in the final result  
is expressed. It is the opinion of the  
quarters of Guatemala will consider the mat-  
ter before attempting coercive measures, and  
that a friendly solution of the difficult prob-  
lem of uniting the five states may be ar-  
rived at.

### Minister Continued.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Anna  
Krepp, proprietress of the Monongahela  
house, recently made application for a license  
to sell liquor. Those who opposed the  
petition, contended for that purpose  
that Mrs. Scott, of the First Methodist  
Episcopal church, who protested from the  
pulpit last Sunday evening, and criticized  
the actions of some of the dead members of  
the Krepp family. Mrs. Krepp was also  
criticized by the Rev. Mr. Scott, who received  
a heavy blow. In the meantime her brother,  
in-law went to Mr. Scott's house, and Mr.  
Scott, who is over seventy years of age, re-  
sponded to the knock at the door. Krepp  
had a wife, who was a widow, and a  
cavilable pif, who increased three times  
across Mr. Scott's back and then ran off. Mr.  
Scott sank to the floor from pain and was un-  
able to get up again. He was carried to his  
bed and is now in a very low condition.  
Krepp has not been arrested.

### He Lived High.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 15.—Frank  
D. Warren, 20, of 8, Lyman, charged with  
a forgery, whereby he received \$10,000 in New  
Orleans last January, has been arrested here.  
He admitted his guilt, and to save the Can-  
adian authorities any trouble in extradition  
proceeded to give himself up. He was  
arrested by two men, and turned over  
\$7,000 of the money recovered. Warren ar-  
rived here about a month ago, and has been  
living a fast life since, wine and dining  
every one who was a partake of his host-  
el. He gave a wife, who was a widow,  
two months ago \$800. He made many friends  
among the harlot sex, and invited his money  
on them, representing himself as the owner  
of a plantation, with an income of \$200 per  
day. He said that he had an uncle in one  
of the New Orleans cotton exchanges, and sent  
a check from \$1,000 to \$10,000. At the rate  
he was going, had he not been arrested he  
could have squandered the \$10,000 in a few  
months.

### Confirms Last Loot on the Public.

CORBIN, Ky., March 15.—Mar-  
tins and North Corbin a railroad com-  
pany had a force of convicts at work on the road.  
a large number of whom were made “trust-  
ies” and thus allowed the freedom of ordinary  
dissipation. One of them was made engineer  
of a passenger train. The convicts, however,  
had no complete control over the people who were  
subjected to the thefts and personal violence  
from these irresponsible creatures. One day  
a convict named Ritter, one of the most  
notorious of the lot, and the most desper-  
ately inclined, mounted, to give chase to an un-  
convict. The pursuit took him into Harri-  
son county, and calling at the house of Mrs.  
Bessie Rice, answered him. Not liking  
him, she sent him to bed, with a sharp  
order and rode off to find her boy home again  
and death for several days, but finally re-  
covered. Suit is now brought against the  
railroad company for \$5,000 damage.

### Opened with \$6,000 and a Lover.

MILBURN, March 15.—A dozen years  
ago a family named Gleason came to Wil-  
waukee from New York city, and had an  
uncle died in New York leaving the fam-  
ily a large fortune. Fred, Aggie, Gleason  
came to Milwaukee a few years ago,  
and her part of the inheritance amounted  
to nine or ten thousand dollars. This  
sum was in hand in her name. Miss Aggie  
was engaged to marry a Detroit man named  
John, who had a large fortune. She had  
lived with him for a year, and he had  
lived with her for a year. They had  
money out of hand. It is alleged that  
she has eloped with a young fellow around town.  
The matter has caused a decided sensation.  
In the meantime the Detroit lover is utterly  
disconsolate.

### Committed Suicide.

MEDINA, N. Y., March 13.—While hon-  
oring a young friend of his, a boy of 16, at  
his house, he ran in and found his wife  
dead on the floor, with a bullet hole in her  
right temple. On the floor, near by, lay a  
revolver. She was young, handsome and  
accomplished. No reason can be assigned for  
the suicide.

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